Sanction of Irrigation Projects in Orissa

1384. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of medium and major irrigation projects proposed to be sanctioned during 1987-88 for Orissa; and

(b) what is the amount allocated for medium and major irrigation projects for Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 1 major and 4 medium irrigation projects have been techno-economically examined by Central Water Commission and sent to Planning Commission for their acceptance.

(b) Rs. 550 crores has been provided in the Seventh Plan.

Conversion of Agricultural Land for Construction of Flats

1385. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain cooperative group housing societies got agricultural land converted for construction of Cooperative Group Housing Flats; and

(b) if so, which are those Societies and the location of such allotted lands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

शारीरिक दृष्टि से विकलांग व्यक्तियों को रोजगार दिलाने हेतु राज्य निगमों की स्थापना

1386. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को विकलांगों के लिए रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ाने के लिए निगम स्थापित करने के निर्देश दिये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) किन किन राज्यों में ऐसे निगम स्थापित किये जा चुकें हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार ने ऐसे कोई अनुदेश जारी नहीं किए थे। अतः राज्य सरकारों द्वारा ऐसे निगमों की स्थापना का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Import of Farm Products

1387. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of quantities, shipments catches and dates of manufacture of the various farm products imported in India during 1986-87; and

(b) whether these products were tested for radioactivity after Chernobyl accident and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The farm products that were imported covered pulses, skimmed milk powder, butter oil, butter etc. Under the Import Policy, pulses are allowed freely for imports subject to registration of contracts by the intending importers with the National